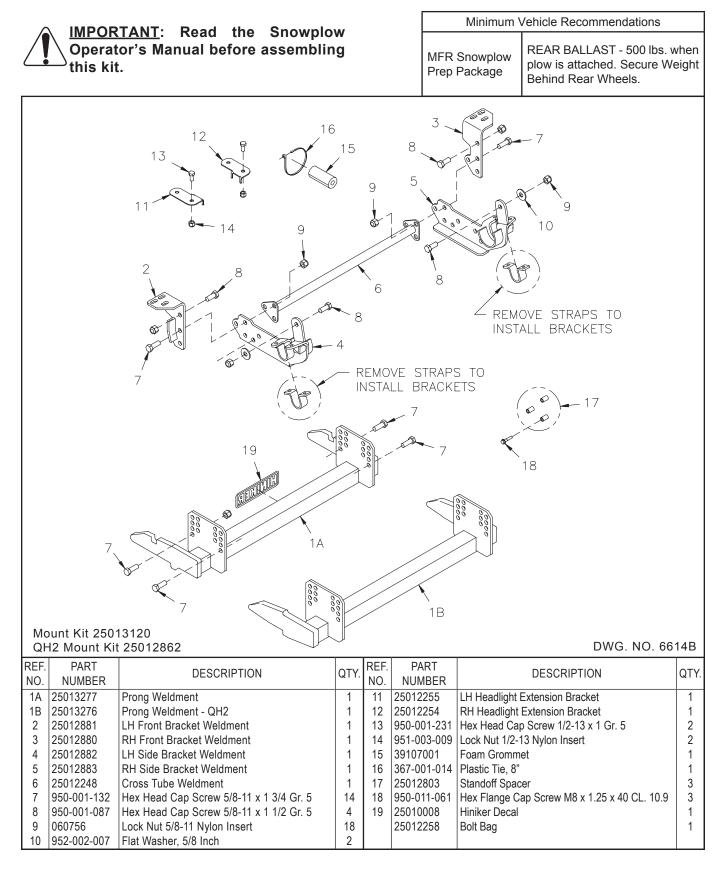
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VEHICLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR: FORD 4x4: 2008 - 2016 SUPER DUTY F250 - 350 - 450 - 550

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All hardware should be tightened only enough to ensure safety during assembly. Fully tighten all hardware after entire assembly is completed.

GRADE 5 TYPE B & F LOCK NUT TORQUE VALUES

| Size | Ft-lbs. | N-m |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 5/16" | 13-18 | 17-25 |
| 3/8" | 23-33 | 31-44 |
| 1/2" | 58-82 | 79-112 |
| 5/8" | 117-165 | 158-223 |

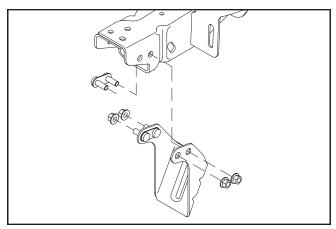
GRADE 5 BOLT TORQUE VALUES*

| Size | Ft-lbs. | N-m | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| 1/4" | 8-12 | 11-16 | |
| 3/8" | 29-41 | 39-56 | |
| 1/2" | 73-103 | 99-140 | |
| 5/8" | 146-206 | 198-279 | |
| * applications without lock nuts | | | |

- 1. Prepare the front bumper for removal from the truck, as follows:
- Unfasten the rubber splash shield from the lower edge of the bumper assembly by prying loose three plastic barbed retainers.
- Disconnect the engine block heater cord from the inside of the bumper and from the front of the RH frame rail by prying loose plastic barbs from their retaining holes.
- Pull all barbed retainers to release wiring harnesses along the inside length of the bumper.
- Unplug wiring to the fog lights, if equipped.

Remove the front bumper from the truck by unbolting six screws. Save the hardware for reinstallation.

Unbolt channel brackets from the vehicle frame rails and return to the vehicle owner for reinstallation if the mount kit is removed from the truck in the future.



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2. On model year 2011 - 2016 trucks, remove three bolts holding the oil cooler to the inside of the RH frame rail and carefully pull the cooler away from the rail.



Passenger Side Oil Cooler

PHOTO NO. 1000354A

The three bolts will be replaced with longer bolts furnished in the kit



Radiator Hose Retainer Barbs PHOTO NO. 1000358A

Note: Temporarily detaching two barbed retainers holding the lower radiator hose to the vehicle crossframe will provide more access to fasteners for installing mount brackets.

3. Unbolt both tow hooks from the vehicle by removing three bolts per side.



PHOTO NO. 1000382

Place the LH and RH front brackets from the kit over the tops of the LH and RH vehicle frame rails so that holes in the brackets match holes in the rails. Set the tow hooks on top of the brackets, then insert the bolts through holes in the vehicle frame and mount brackets before rethreading them into the tow hooks.

Insert 5/8 inch x 1 1/2 inch hex bolts through holes in the vertical faces of the two brackets and frame rails. Retain the bolts with 5/8inch lock nuts.

4. On one side of the vehicle at a time, remove the U-shaped retaining strap from the sway bar bushing by loosening two nuts.

Straps will be replaced by retainers on the mount kit brackets and should be returned to the vehicle owner for reinstallation if the mount kit is removed from the truck in the future.

Install the LH and RH side brackets according to the following procedure.

Lift the side bracket to the bottom of the vehicle frame rail so that bolts from the vehicle pass through holes in the bracket, and the sway bar bushing is recaptured in the bracket strap. Thread the original nuts back onto the bolts to hold the bracket to the vehicle.



PHOTO NO. DCP1121

Insert a 5/8 inch x 1 1/2 inch hex bolt through the rear tab of the side bracket and into the vehicle frame. Retain the bolt with a flat washer and lock nut inside the frame.

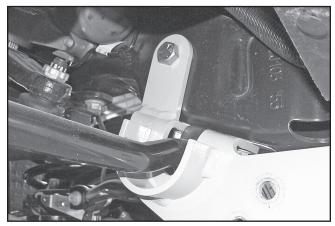


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After both side brackets have been fastened to the vehicle at the rear, bolt the cross tube weldment between the front sets of holes by inserting 5/8 inch x 1 3/4 inch hex bolts through holes in the front brackets, side brackets and cross tube end plates. Secure the bolts with 5/8 inch lock nuts.

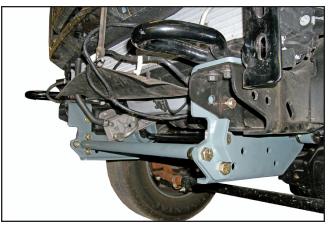


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Fully tighten all hardware to specified torque values, starting with the rear bolts and working forward.

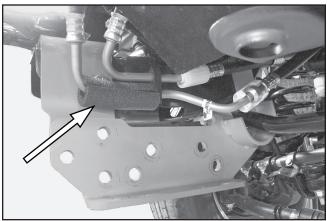
5. For trucks requiring the oil cooler to be reassembled to the frame rail, locate the three 8mm flange head hex bolts and standoff spacers in the bolt bag.



Oil Cooler Standoff Spacer

PHOTO NO. 1000361A

Remount the oil cooler to the RH frame rail using the new longer bolts, with standoff spacers between the cooler and the frame. 6. On model year 2008-2010 trucks, wrap the foam grommet and plastic tie strap around the cooling line on the passenger side of the vehicle to protect the line from rubbing on the bolt head.



Grommet On 2008-10 Truck PHOTO NO. DCP1133A

On model year 2011 - 2016 trucks, wrap the grommet and tie strap around the cooling line on the driver side of the vehicle to protect the line from rubbing on the edge of the mount bracket.

7. Fasten the mount plates of the prong weldment to the holes in the LH and RH side brackets with eight 5/8 lnch x 1 3/4 inch hex bolts and lock nuts.

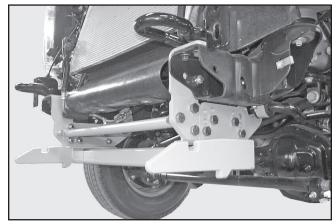


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Bottom edges of the prongs should measure about 10 inches above the ground. Ideally, the prongs should lift the plow frame slightly when driving into the plow. 8. Remove approximately 4 inches of material from the bottom of the air dam on the truck bumper in the area around the 36 inch prong centers to provide initial clearance for the prongs while reinstalling the bumper.

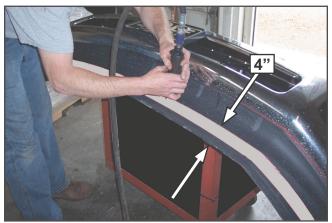


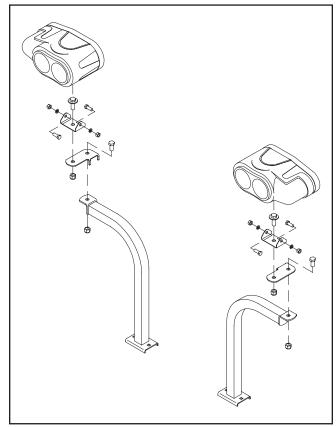
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Remount the bumper onto the truck using the original hardware. Push the bumper up as far as possible before final tightening. Trim more material from the air dam for fit and styling considerations, if required.

Reconnect the fog lights, engine block heater cord, rubber splash shield and all other fasteners undone for bumper removal.

Headlight Extension Brackets

Extension brackets are required to move the plow lights forward on model year 2008-2010 trucks to avoid interference between the back of the headlights and the truck grill when opening the hood with the plow attached.



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- Bolt the LH and RH extension brackets to the plow headlight brackets with 1/2 inch x 1 inch hex bolts and lock nuts.
- 2. Fasten the LH and RH headlights onto the brackets with hardware supplied with the lights.